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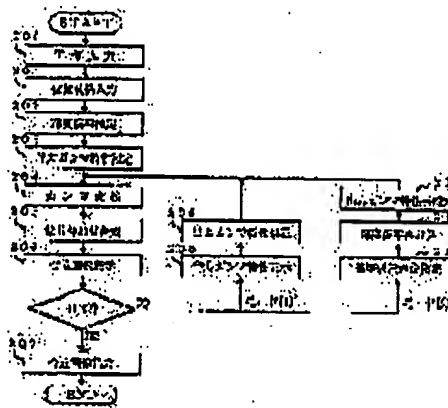
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**(54) METHOD FOR PROCESSING PICTURE AND DEVICE THEREFOR AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM****(57)Abstract:**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To generate a synthetic picture in which non-uniformity of brightness or color can be reduced from plural element pictures whose photographic conditions are different.

**SOLUTION:** Plural element pictures photographed so that adjacent element pictures can be partially overlapped are inputted (200), and the position relation of the element pictures is inputted (201), and the luminance magnification of the element pictures is estimated (202). Output gamma characteristics are set based on the luminance magnification (203), the gamma conversion of the element pictures is performed (204), and the element pictures are adhered and synthesized (205).

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